PORT POOL

Collection of biostatistical data at fishing ports.

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*Total needed by Laboratory for Project in theusands of dollars.

U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service Bureau of Commercial Fisheries

Location: Woods Hole, Mass. August 6, 1959 Date:

RESEARCH PROJECT OUTLINE

TITLE OF PROJECT: Port Pool (Sampling the Commercial Landings)

INVESTIGATION TITLE:

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NEED FOR INFORMATION:

The operation of field stations in Region 3, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries is required to obtain the basic biological and statistical data from the commercial fisheries of the Atlantic Ocean from Eastport, Maine, to Hampton, Virginia. These data are used by various investigations at the Woods Hole Biological Laboratory and the StatisticalCenter at Gloucester, Massachusetts.

OBJECTIVE:

To collect at ports of landings the interview information, commercial statistics and biological samples required by the various investigations at the Woods Hole Biological Laboratory and the commercial market statistics needed by the Gloucester Statistical Center.

METHOD OF PROCEDURE:

The Bureau of Commercial Fisheries agents who are stationed at Eastport, Rockland and Portland, Maine; Gloucester, Boston, Provincetown and New Bedford, Massachusetts; Point Judith, Rhode Island; and Hampton, Virginia, obtain confidential interview information from the captains or owners of fishing vessels concerning the exact areas fished, time spent in productive fishing, time lost during the trip, depths fished, catch by species, gear used, and accurate positions fished on each trip. From vessels that have fished in certain areas they obtain samples of the catch and perform biological techniques including length-frequency measurements, scale and otoliths samples, and when directed, samples of gonads, stomachs, and/or other organs.

Method of Procedure: (Cont'd)

Phase 3:

Estimated Costs: Total	l Needed by Laborato	ory for Complete Project	681.9
	FY <u>1959</u>	FY 1960	FY 1961
Personal Services Other Expenses: Within Project	<u> 10.9</u>	59•3	65.0
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Remarks

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